

#### Barriers #1

A barrier is the lack of separation of the solvency issue in Social Security with the campaign to create personal accounts.

#### Barrier #2

A barrier is the unnecessary confusion among older people created by the Medicare Modernization Act. A further barrier is the inability of the federal government to negotiate the best prescription drug prices with the pharmaceutical companies.

#### Barrier #3

A barrier in Ohio is the lack of a Medicaid waiver program for assisted living.

#### Barrier #4

A barrier is the lack of federal and state funding to create adequate transportation programs for those who are elderly and/or disabled.

#### Barrier #5

A barrier is lack of effective recruitment and retention strategies especially in the paraprofessional market.